

# Bicycle Facts....



- 🚲 There are 85 million bicycle riders in the US.
- 🚲 About 800 bicyclists die in the US each year.
- 🚲 About 540,000 bicyclists visit emergency room with injuries every year; 67,000 with head injuries.
- 🚲 Bicycle crashes and injuries are under-reported, since the majority are not serious enough for emergency room visits.
- 🚲 1 in 8 of the cyclists with reported injuries has a brain injury.
- 🚲 Two-thirds of the deaths are from traumatic brain injury.
- 🚲 About half of the deaths are children under the age of 15.
- 🚲 The head is hit in 38 percent of bicycle accidents.
- 🚲 One drink of alcohol increases a bicyclist's probability of serious injury or death by a factor of six.
- 🚲 One third of bicycle fatalities have elevated blood alcohol levels.